

AMENDMENT(S) TO THE SPECIFICATION

Please delete the paragraph of the specification beginning on page 19, line 11 and substitute the following paragraph therefor:

Filter 306 also includes filter media 368 disposed therein which allows soot within the engine oil to be effectively filtered therefrom during rotation of filter 306. A plurality of outlets in the form of holes 370 formed in filter 306 allow the filtered oil to be drained from filter 306. Holes 370 are located on an end of filter 306 allowing oil to escape therethrough. The spinning of filter 306 causes the oil to have angular momentum that causes the oil to leave holes 370 and impinge on an inner surface of non-rotatable housing 304. The fluid that exits holes 370 is in fluid communication with filter 306 and the inner surface of non-rotatable housing 304. Holes 370 are located approximately half-way between the outer surface of filter 306 and the axis of rotation of filter 306. The filtered oil collects in a sump area 372 where it is removed by the vacuum pressure created within drain tube 354.